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## U-BOAT SINKS EIGHT NORSE SHIPS.

Sailing and Steamships Destroyed Were of Small Tonnage.

London, April 26.—A statement from the Norwegian foreign office as forwarded from Copenhagen by Central News, reports the sinking of the following Norwegian vessels:

Sailing ships: Vestelo, Ville-de-Dieppe (1254 tons gross), Shio; steamships: Gerda (922 tons), Giskoe (1643 tons), Gode (870 tons), Ellida (1124 tons), Valeria.

The Danish steamship Ydun (645 tons), from Friedrichshafen for Christiania with passengers and freight, has been captured by the Germans.

Three of these vessels are not listed in maritime reference books. Although no Norwegian steamer Valeria is given, there is a Norwegian sailing vessel of that name, 2140 tons gross.

In the first list of 300 hitters given out, it is interesting to note Witt's name in the list, he climbing along with the select crowd with an average of 308.

## WARNS MEXICANS AGAINST ENEMIES

Ambassador Fletcher Outlines the United States' Position and Declares He Sees Better Relations Between the Two Countries.

Mexico City, April 26.—United States Ambassador Fletcher issued a statement to the Mexican press Tuesday night in which he declared that the relations between Mexico and the United States were increasingly cordial and that any misunderstanding would be due to the activities of enemies of both countries.

The statement says: "I do not believe that any difficulty may be expected between the United States and Mexico as the result of the entrance of the United States into the war. My government is perfectly satisfied with the declaration of neutrality of Mexico made by the president on April 15 and is confident that Mexico, as a sovereign people will respect the same, taking measures for its strict observance."

"The relations between the United States and Mexico each day grow more cordial and friendly and I sincerely hope there will be no occurrence to affect the good and complete understanding between the two great democracies of America. If in Mexico anything occurs compromising her neutrality or involving in difficulties the two nations, it will be the result of the efforts of enemies of both countries."

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one or the other of the countries or both.

"The government of the United States desires nothing except prosperity for this country and wishes nothing which would disturb the establishment of constitutional, free and orderly government."

"Americans in Mexico, conscious of the hospitality of this country, both in their official acts and private life, will abstain from anything which might compromise the neutrality of Mexico or place this government in an embarrassing position."

The statement was issued as the result of newspaper reports from the United States which gave alarming accounts of suspicious there in regard to Mexico's position. Ambassador Fletcher will make the same statement to Gen. Carranza today if he has the opportunity.

Pro-German in Congress. Rafael Martinez, editor of El Democrita, a strongly pro-German organ, was confirmed as a member of Congress after a long discussion in the Chamber yesterday. It has been openly charged in El Nacional that El Democrita received money regularly from the German legation and was paid an increased rate for advertisements by German merchants.

## CANADA'S DEBT HEAVY.

It May Reach \$1,300,000,000 by End of Year Because of War Expenditures.

Ottawa, April 26.—Thomas White, finance minister, declared in the Canadian House of Commons Tuesday that Canada's national debt may reach \$1,300,000,000 by the end of the current year owing to war expenditures occasioned by the increased military efforts of the Dominion. Since the war began, he asserted, the outlay of maintaining troops at the front was about \$600,000,000 and in consequence the national debt had jumped from \$336,000,000 to \$900,000,000.

Alluding to the relationship between national income and expenditures and the increase of the national debt, Sir Thomas stated the war revenue from all sources for the first year of the war was about \$13,000,000, the second year \$170,000,000, and the year ended last March about \$232,000,000.

From the last fiscal year's revenue about \$134,000,000, he announced, was derived from customs, \$24,000,000 from excise, and \$12,500,000 from the war tax on business profits. The latter tax, it has been estimated, would produce \$25,000,000 in three years, a figure now expected to be largely exceeded. The minister asserted increased business prosperity would probably yield \$70,000,000 in taxes this year, the second accounting period.

Aside from direct war expenditure last year the outlay was \$173,000,000, of which, he declared, \$25,000,000 represented increased interest and pension charges resulting from the war.

## JOFFRE MAY ASK FOR ARMY

Famous French Leader May Make Known His Wishes to Congress

## CONSCRIPTION DEBATE IS CONTINUED

Passage of the Measure Seems to Be Well Assured

Washington, April 26.—Strong demand that the government speed up the army preparations and get troops on the fighting line in France is reflected in the debates in Senate and House over the conscription bill which continued yesterday. This demand is heard both among the friends of conscription and the friends of volunteering. At the same time Congress as a whole is slow in passing the needed army legislation, both as regards the bill for the new army and appropriations.

One of the chief arguments of the supporters of volunteering is that it would make possible the early sending of an expeditionary force to Europe. They charge that if the conscription plan is followed the new 500,000 army under the selective draft will not be mobilized until September or October, instead of Aug. 1, as the war department asserts. On the other hand the backers of conscription assert that while it will take from eight to ten months of training to get the new army in shape to fight after it is mobilized, the regular army and the National Guard can be made ready to send abroad in much less time.

The fact that the French commission, especially Marshal Joffre, believe the sending of an American expeditionary force to France advisable both for its moral effect and for other reasons, and that this subject will be discussed in the coming conferences with the French and British envoys, is likely to have a most important bearing on the military situation here.

It is not unlikely Marshal Joffre will be invited to appear before the Senate or House military committee or both. Such an invitation is contemplated by the Senate committee to Gen. Bridges of the British commission. If it becomes definitely known here that Marshal Joffre desires strongly that American troops be sent to the lines early there is likely to be a speeding up of plans in this respect. While it is true, as the general staff insists, that the trained forces of this country are needed here to help train the recruits, there is no doubt that under expeditious management one or more divisions could be sent abroad the coming summer.

The prospects for the conscription bill continue good, in the face of not only bitter opposition, but some support which is of a reluctant sort. The House is expected to vote by Friday, but the Senate debate, according to indications now, will last until Saturday. After that the conference report will have to be threshed out and differences adjusted.

Members on the floor and visitors in the galleries broke into cheers at the outset of debate on the army bill in the House yesterday when Representative Huddleston of Alabama, who opposes the selective draft, read a list of names of men who, he said, favored it. Among them were Henry P. Davison, Frank A. Vanderlip, Frank A. Munsey, Theodore N. Vail, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Elihu Root and J. P. Morgan. Huddleston also declared that most of the pleas for war and conscription came from members of such organizations as the Harvard, Yale and Union league clubs, and not from the working people of the country.

"Everybody who is familiar with industrial oppression and reaction in its most vicious form," he said, "will recognize the men named. They and their as-



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sociates are the men who rule the nation. They rule it through their newspapers and their wealth."

Representative Bankhead of Alabama followed Huddleston, declaring strongly for conscription.

When the Senate began the fourth day's consideration of the bill Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military committee, sought unanimous consent for a vote to-day. Several senators thought this too early, and Chamberlain withdrew his proposal, promising to resubmit it later. He said he would be satisfied if the final vote could be reached Saturday.

"The whole preparation for the defense of the country is up in the air until Congress acts on this bill," said Senator Chamberlain.

Senator Reed of Missouri made the principal speech yesterday in opposition to conscription, which he denounced as undemocratic and in violation of all American traditions. Also he denied that the bill is a "universal service" measure.

## SPAINS NOTE CALLED MILD.

So-Called Threat is More or Less in the Nature of an Appeal.

Amsterdam, April 26.—Spain's protest to Germany against sinking of her vessels, the text of which was received from Berlin yesterday, was milder in tone than had been expected.

"Despite previous negative replies," the note asserted, "Spain trusts that Germany will earnestly appreciate the significance of the note and in the future will be guided by regard for our seamen's lives and the safety of our ships, and, fully appreciating Spain's difficult economic situation, will enter into a discussion regarding the measures which might be taken within the limits of military necessities for mitigation of those difficulties."

Concerning this hint at discussion, it was semi-officially stated from Berlin that Germany was prepared to negotiate.

The only phrases approximating the terms of sharpness in the note were those detailing Spain's grievances and the dangers of the submarine warfare, and concludes.

"If the imperial German government persists in adherence to its determination (of submarine warfare), it must not be astonished if Spain emphasizes the right to defend her own life."

## PEASANTS ARE SEIZING LAND

Russia Is Finding Herself Beseet with New Troubles

## SOLDIERS SPREAD UNEASY FEELING

Considerable Ill Feeling Is Felt Toward Land Owners

London, April 26.—Dispatches from Petrograd report that the revolutionary spirit is manifesting itself in the rural districts of Russia, bringing the long standing agrarian troubles to a head.

Notwithstanding the organization of food committees which are doing their best to make the peasants understand that the land question cannot be wisely settled until the constituent assembly is selected, the peasants are inclined to take the matter into their own hands.

Soldiers visiting their rural homes, with or without leave, spread the news of the revolution and lead the peasants against the land owners. This is chiefly the case in the Saratov government, where the people often are inclined to be turbulent.

The peasants here, after passing resolutions of confiscation have proceeded to take possession of the lands and drive the land owners away.

The peasants announce that they will undertake the spring sowing themselves, but owing to lack of seed this is said to be impossible. In consequence the sowing is likely to be much delayed and a serious shortage of crops is feared.

Peasant conferences are being organized in every province of Russia to discuss peasant needs. One characteristic resolution demands that all land which private land owners cannot sow must immediately be surrendered temporarily to the peasants.

Considerable ill feeling is shown in some districts toward land owners. Bessarabian peasants in one instance sacked a country house and estates belonging to a rich family. The peasants of the Tambov government surrounded the houses of the land owners and compelled them to sign documents surrendering their lands.

In some parts of Bessarabia the country people are highly reactionary and in one district, especially Odessa, military authorities have taken strong measures to suppress a counter revolutionary movement.

## WAR WILL AFFECT INDUSTRY.

But the Condition Must Be Met in United States.

Boston, April 26.—The effect of the war on the textile industry was discussed at the meeting yesterday of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers by President Bemis, who declared that every element except the supply of raw material had been disorganized by the world wide interference with human activities. "While we may individually differ as to domestic practice," he said, "we must and will be unanimous in our foreign policy, in our support of Congress and the president, and in our desire and insistence that each one shall do his part for prosecuting this war to a successful termination. There is no need for insanity, no need for waste effort."

"It will be necessary to keep our channels of commerce open and our factories and mills going in as nearly normal condition as possible. This will be mostly a labor problem. The only interference should be from the enlistment of men into the actual service of the army and navy. All others, chiefly women, can best serve their country by sticking to their present work. In the textile industry, where the majority of workers are women, the productive forces will be less interfered with than in many others, but still there will be a great many labor problems directly resulting from the war."

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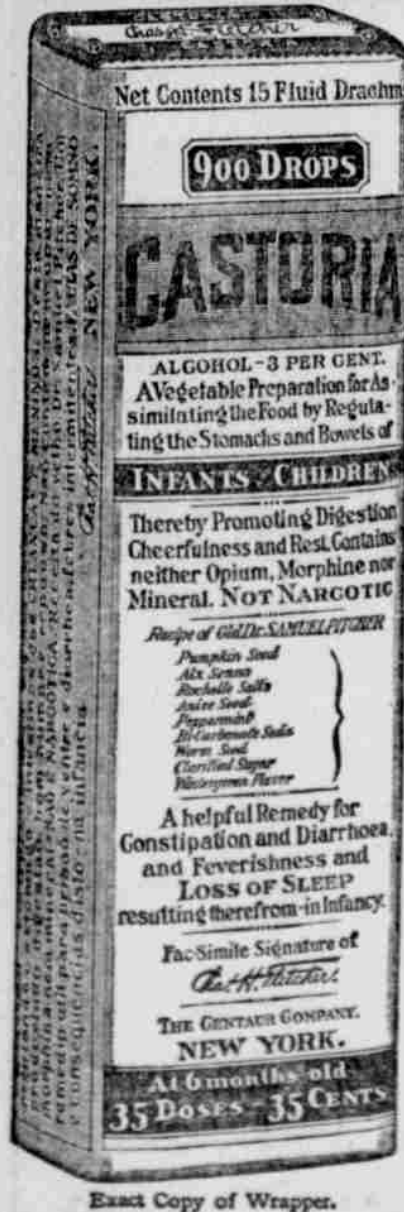
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